

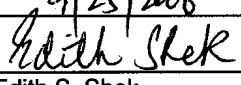
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, Applicants hereby request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.